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Gilliam-Camp.

A wedding of interest to a large number of friends throughout South-west Texas took place last evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. J. L. Camp, in West End, when Lieutenant Charles Gilliam, United States Navy, and Miss Ellen Lamar Camp were united in marriage, Rev. Charles Rabe of the West End Methodist Church performing the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Mattie Helen Terrell, who acted as maid of honor, and the groom by his brother, George Gilliam, as best man. Just prior to the ceremony Miss Larline Camp, sister of the bride, sang the wedding song, "My Dear," with Miss Louise Callans at the piano, at the conclusion of which Miss Callans played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin, for the bridal party. Miss Terrell and Mr. Gilliam descending the stairs and preceding the bride and groom, who entered together and took their place before an improvised altar, where they were met by Rev. Mr. Rabe and the bride's father, who gave her in marriage.

The bride wore a traveling suit of dark blue taffeta, with hat, boots and gloves to match, and carried American Beauty roses. Miss Terrell was also gowned in navy blue taffeta and carried American Beauty roses. The groom in his uniform lent a touch of the navy to the scene.

After the ceremony a reception was held for the guests, who included relatives and a few intimate friends. Supper was served buffet style. The old-fashioned double parlors were lavishly decorated in Shasta daisies, ferns and palms. Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam left at 9 o'clock for Rhode Island, after going to Norfolk, Va., where Mr. Gilliam will be stationed for several years.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. Gilliam is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam of this town and was reared in Medina County. He is a the young man and numbers his friends by his acquaintances.

The Anvil Herald extends its congratulations to the happy young couple.

Mrs. Josephine Mann.

Mrs. Josephine Mann, 79 years old, died at 12 o'clock Tuesday night at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Haldy, 205 Stark Street. She was a native of Germany and came to Medina County, Texas, when 5 years old. She has been in San Antonio but a few months. She is survived by six sons, Joe, Louis, and August, of Von Ormy, Henry and Emil of Pearsall, and Ed of Lacoste; three daughters, Mrs. Theresa Grimsinger of Castroville, Mrs. Mary Haldy of San Antonio and Mrs. Lizzie Tondre of Idlewild, and by one brother, Ed Meyer, of Castroville. The body was sent to Castroville for burial by the Riebel Undertaking Company. The funeral will be held there this morning.—San Antonio Express.

Notice.

I have bought out the interest of J. H. Meyers in the blacksmithing business of J. H. Meyers & Co. and will continue the business at the old stand under my own name. I will endeavor at all times to give prompt and satisfactory service at prices as low as good work can be done. On this date I solicit the patronage of the public. Remember the place—Meyers' old stand. C. H. Rohlf is regularly employed at my shop as assistant.

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BY THE EDITOR.

"Clean Up and Paint Up"
MONKEYS imitate. Sheep follow the leader. And most of us—men, women and children alike—are prone to do the same. Imitation is bad for the monkey and bad for the sheep if the example followed is bad. But it is good for both if the leadership is safe. Just so with us mortals. Inspired by environment we can think great thoughts and do things worth while. Depressed by environment we can sink into the depths of despondency.

But thanks to human powers of initiative we can shape our environment—we can make it what we will, if we will. And so intimately are our own interests linked with those of our neighbors that when we improve our own surroundings, be it ever so little, we improve theirs.

Right there the monkey in man asserts itself.

Today your neighbor fixes up his yard, removes rubbish, plants flowers, trims his hedge, paints his house.

Tomorrow your own place looks sick. You never noticed before that a little cleaning up and painting up would accomplish so much in making home life happy and healthy through the long outdoor months of summer. So you get busy with the pruning shears, the rake, lawn-mower and garden hose. You start a painter working on your house and outbuildings. Forthwith you, your wife and the kiddies begin to realize more fully the "joy of living" in the good old summertime.

Day after tomorrow other neighbors will begin to perk up their premises and their persons. Then others will follow their example, and so the spirit of spring's regeneration will spread from house to house and block to block.

But let's not wait for this creeping regeneration of our town. Let's organize immediately a continuous "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign and make the refurbishing a thorough community movement. Our official community can help, and so can each civic organization and the business men, and the women, and the children.

Let's make "Clean Up and Paint Up and Keep It Up" our slogan, and live up to it.

Miss Richter Honored.

On Thursday, June 15, Miss Mimmie Richter was the recipient of one of the prettiest showers ever given in Hondo when Miss Marie Filleman very charmingly entertained in her honor with a "Novelty Shower."

The guests were received in the reception hall, but later the bride-to-be having arrived, were shown into the parlor, which was artistically decorated for the occasion. The color scheme of yellow and white was carried out throughout the decorations, the sunflower being the chosen flower; streamers of yellow and white crepe paper were hung from each corner of the room to the center, which formed a bower of sun-flowers and crepe paper. A tiny kewpie, suspended from the center of this bower represented "cupid," who is a "busy little body." Although kewpie had no bow and arrow his large white wings brought the same tender message.

The bride-to-be was seated on a throne entirely covered with sun-flowers and received her many gifts from a flower covered cart drawn in by little Miss Annie Lee Brucks.

The guests formed a semi-circle around the room and viewed the many handsome and dainty gifts as the tiny little Miss handed them out.

Miss Richter was showered with many beautiful and useful gifts which will give her and "hubby" great pleasure in fixing up "our new home." The most impressive gift which she received, however, was a hand-embroidered handkerchief from her mother with a tiny message of love attached, which will always be remembered.

Delicious refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cake were served, with Misses Dora Filleman and Mary Kempf presiding at the punch bowl. The plate favors were shasta daisies.

Those present were: Mesdames C. W. Rothe, Jacob Rothe, W. J. Nester, R. W. Richter, Chas. Filleman, Misses Mimmie Richter, Lorine, Mollie, Lucile and Pauline de Montel, Hilda and Emma Muennink, Ruth Rothe, Meta Rothe, Olga Schweers, Ella Hardt, Madie Richter, Lurin Decker, Della Koch, Dora Filleman, Mary Kempf and the hostess.

CONTRIBUTED.

L. C. D's.

Last Saturday, June 10th, the L. C. D's met at the home of Evelyn Wilson.

After several games of "42" were played, Evelyn served delicious sherbert and cake.

At a late hour we all departed, declaring Evelyn an ideal hostess.

PRESS REPORTER.

The Rain.

Preceded by a high wind, a slow, soaking rain amounting to about one-half an inch fell in Hondo and vicinity early Thursday morning. While the fall was light—about one-fourth of what was hoped for—it will nevertheless prove beneficial as it will give late corn another short lease on life and if followed by more moisture within a reasonable time may yet result in a fair corn crop. It will prove beneficial to pastures also.

Shade trees and telephone and electric light poles suffered somewhat but the benefit, even though the precipitation was light, will prove greater than the loss.

Off on Long Auto Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meyers and children left Hondo Wednesday morning in their auto on a trip to Missouri where they will visit Mr. Meyer's old "stamping ground." The journey will be made by easy stages, several stops being made en route on visits to relatives, the first stop to be made at Mr. Dade, Bastrop Co., where they will remain for a few days as the guests of relatives. From there they will start on the second leg of their journey, their objective point being the vicinity of Dallas; from there they proceed to a point in Oklahoma, and from there their next stopping point will be across the Missouri state line but still many miles from the end of their journey. Mr. Meyers contemplated consuming about three weeks on the northward trip.

They went well prepared for getting every possible pleasure out of the trip. Fishing tackle occupied the place of honor in their camping outfit, in fact, so foresighted was Mr. Meyers in this matter that it was placed in the car first "lest he forget."

Their friends here wish for them a most pleasant trip, even if they are making it in an automobile. Mr. Meyers anticipated no trouble, and being somewhat of a machinist himself seemed confident of his ability to make the pesky thing go.

We are not advised just when Mr. and Mrs. Meyers expect to return to Hondo, but as Mr. Meyers has disposed of his business here it is not probable they will be in any hurry in returning.

To Whom it May Concern.

In October 1915, I purchased from R. D. Wilson, a Saxon "Six" automobile, being the first car I ever owned or operated. Since that time I have driven this car about 3,500 miles, over all kinds of roads, in all kinds of weather, and am more than satisfied with the service the car has given me. I have yet to find a road traveled by any car, of any size or weight, that I cannot drive my Saxon over, and I know of no car anywhere near its weight that rides easier or uses less gasoline or oil.

To anyone anticipating buying a car for actual service, I cannot recommend the Saxon too highly.

F. B. PUTNAM,

Butte, Nebr.

At the Baptist Church.

The pastor will preach Sunday morning on "Our Lord's Rod," and at night on "Looking Unto Jesus."

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Masons Elect.

At the annual election of officers of Hondo City Lodge No. 756, A. F. & A. M., held at the lodge hall Saturday night, June 10th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year:

Dr. W. H. Smith, Worshipful Master.

Prof. W. N. Saathoff, Senior Warden.

Mr. P. L. Crain, Junior Warden.

Dr. J. H. Fletcher, Secretary (re-elected.)

Mr. Isaac Wilson, Treasurer (re-elected.)

Mr. J. N. Dowdy, Tiler.

These, with the appointive officers, are to be publicly installed at the Hondo Auditorium Saturday night, June 24th.

A Practical Roadster.

Gentlemen—Recently I had occasion to travel from Austin to San Antonio in my Saxon roadster, and the result of this trip convinced me that I have the most practical roadster in existence.

I traveled a total distance of 172 miles on 6 gallons of gasoline and one quart of oil. If anyone can figure any cheaper way to get to San Antonio from Austin, I will be glad to hear from them.

In addition to this small expense, the car handles so easily and is possessed of such excellent riding qualities, it made the trip wholly pleasurable.

ROBERT PIERCE,

Austin, Texas.

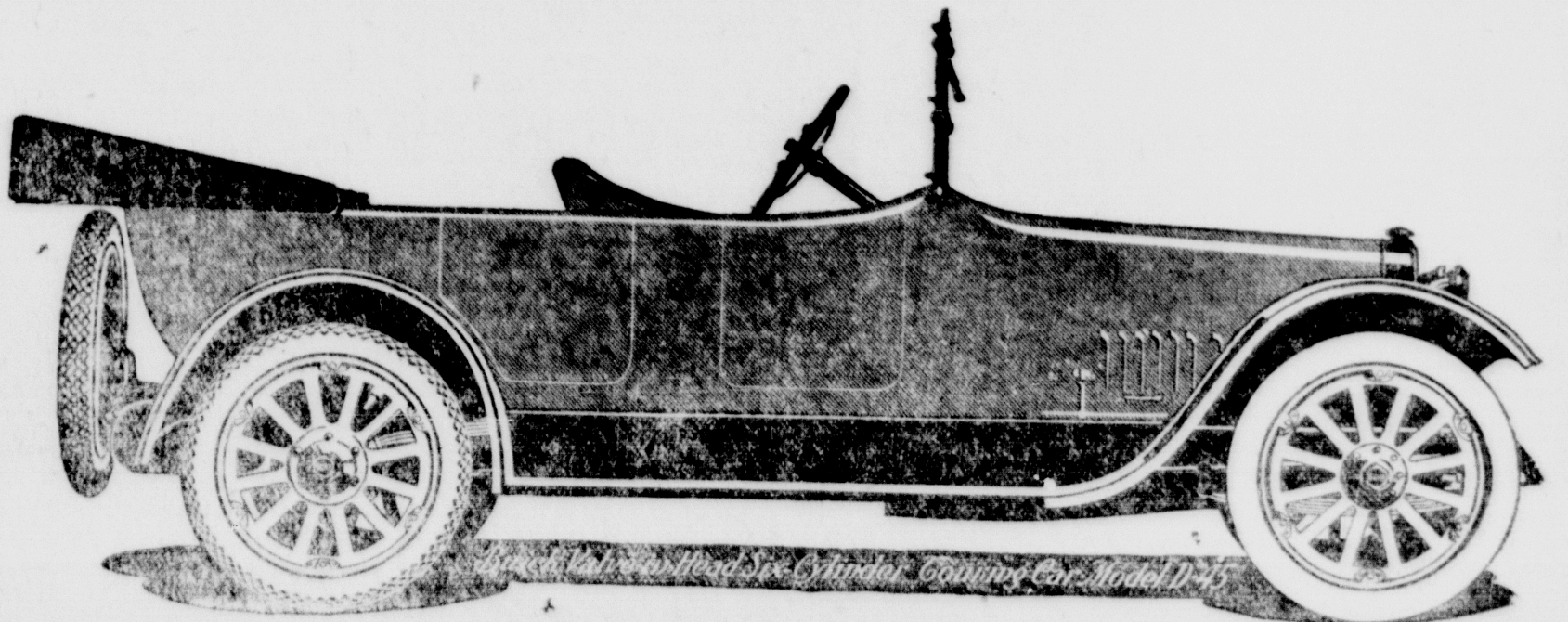
To the Public.

J. H. Meyers has sold his interest in the J. H. Meyers & Co. shop and wishes to thank the people for their liberal patronage of the past and hopes they will show their same good will toward his successor, Frank Westfall, in the future. All bills are payable to Mr. Westfall.

These Three Lines

were put in here to coax you to clean up and cut the weeds. Do it now.

All Records Smashed!



The Pacific coast is amazed by the wonderful performance of Buick new D-45 Six—making 457 miles in Los Angeles-San Francisco run in ten hours and forty-seven minutes, one hour and twenty-three minutes faster than any previous record. The trip was made in a stock car.

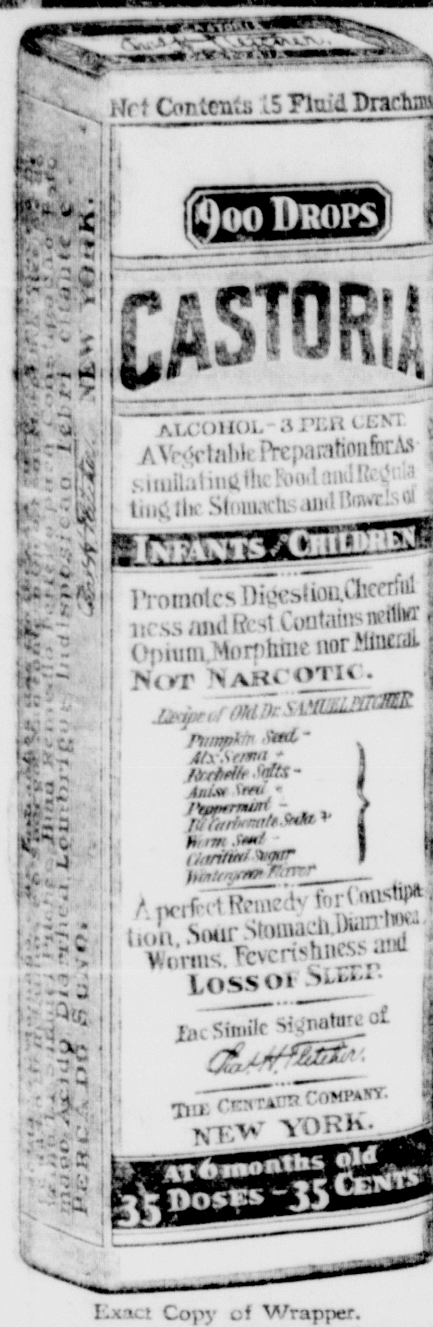
The time made was three hours better than the Southern Pacific's Limited. The trip was made without the slightest mishap. At Covington, Tenn., during the County Fair just held, the dealers built an incline, 35 per cent grade, and the Buick was the only car that

could gain the top. Those in contest were: Overland, Studebaker, Maxwell and Ford. All of them made several trials and failed to reach the top. Three cars of Buicks were sold on the grounds on the strength of the test.

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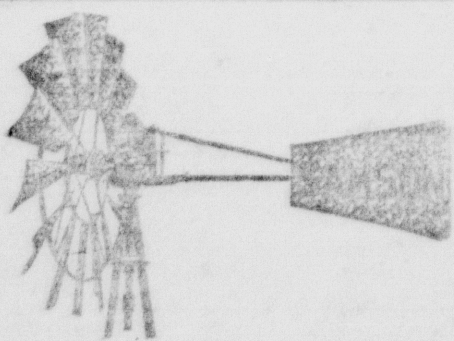
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INDORSSES MOVE TO REMEDY JUDICIARY

FORT WORTH, Texas.—Captain R. B. Paddock, pioneer resident of this city, and prominent for 50 years in public affairs, believes that an improvement in the methods of court procedure will develop from the meeting called by the Texas Law association to discuss these matters, according to a communication written by him to the Texas Economic League, which says, in part:

"It is encouraging to the layman to note that the matter of a more efficient administration of justice is receiving attention from some of the most prominent publicists of the State, and indorsement from leading members of the bench and bar, as well as influential papers throughout the country.

"The statement by one who has occupied a prominent place on the bench and been an influential member of the bar that the 'administration of justice in this State is a misnomer, a snare and a delusion,' should be sufficient to arouse the people to the necessity of a radical and comprehensive revision of the rules and forms of procedure by which justice is frequently denied the litigant, the personal and property rights of the citizen set at naught, and criminals go unscathed. The adherence to 'form and procedure,' established largely by the bench and bar have come to be considered of more importance than that justice be done.

"The bench and bar can not escape responsibility for this condition. The lawyer can not escape the responsibility by setting up his 'duty to his client' for the reason that his first duty is to the State and to the community. He is a sworn officer of the court as much as is the judge on the bench, and a resort to technicalities by means of which justice is denied is contrary to public policy and good morals. A large percentage of the cost of maintaining the judiciary of the State is caused by the resort to technicalities which defeat the ends of justice, and this unnecessary expense is borne by the taxpayer, who has no interest in the litigation other than that justice be done, which in a majority of cases is the last thing that many judges and lawyers take into consideration.

"There is cause for congratulation and reason for hope in the fact that the president of the Texas Law association of the University of Texas has called a special meeting of the association to convene on June 12, which will be open to all members of the legal profession without respect to membership in the association.

"The expressed purpose of this meeting is to consider and formulate a remedy or a program of remedies for existing evils that effect the administration of law, through the courts of Texas."

"It would be of greater benefit to the people at large if the scope of the meeting could be broadened and enlarged so as to remove the existing evils that effect the administration of justice through the courts of Texas.

"It can not be successfully controverted that there is an ever increasing want of respect for the courts. This is the result of a tendency to regard a rigid adherence to form as of greater importance than that justice be meted out to litigants and to those accused of the violation of the criminal statutes.

"Until a remedy is found for this evil and applied for the sole purpose of doing justice the disrespect for the courts may be expected to continue and increase."

REFORMING THE JUDICIARY

ARANSAS PASS, Texas.—J. E. Greer, city attorney of this place, has advanced the proposition of a Board of Legal Construction to interpret the laws before being placed upon the statute books as the first step in reforming court procedure. His communication to the Texas Economic League on the subject says:

"I heartily agree with Mr. Cullinan and members of the Bar that our court procedure and judicial system is throttling progress, liberty and justice. It is barbaric in effect.

"If I had the job of reforming our judiciary and court procedure the first thing I would do would be to change the law, and the Constitution if necessary, so as to admit of, and I would establish a Board of Legal Construction composed of three men, each to be elected for a period of eight years, subject to recall, whose duty it should be to interpret each law and pass upon its constitutionality before any such law should be placed upon the statutes, or in the code or have any force. By this means I would save millions of dollars to litigants trying to find out what the law means, and whether or not the courts would declare same Constitutional. By this means I would so simplify the law that every person would know what he was about when he filed a suit. By doing this we could abolish all the branches of the court of Civil Appeals except two, and possibly one, for the appellate court would only have to see that the trial court gave a person a trial according to the law as interpreted by the Board of Legal Construction. The Supreme Court could then keep up with their business, and go fishing half the time."

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Tillie Clinger says that the reason she knows she has found a fashionable boarding house is because the landlady calls the second story the mezzanine floor.

Teething babies always have a hard time of it when this process occurs in hot weather. They not only have to contend with painful gums but the stomach is disordered, bowels loose and the body uncomfortable. The best help you can give the little sufferer is McGee's Baby Elixir. It corrects sour stomach, cools and quiets the bowels and helps digestion. Price 25c, and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

It is now quite apparent that the coolheaded republicans of this country have considered the alleged Roosevelt boom little more than some hot wind.

If you have the itch, don't scratch. It does not cure the trouble and makes the skin bleed. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment. Rub it in gently on the affected parts. It relieves itching instantly and a few applications removes the cause thus performing a permanent cure. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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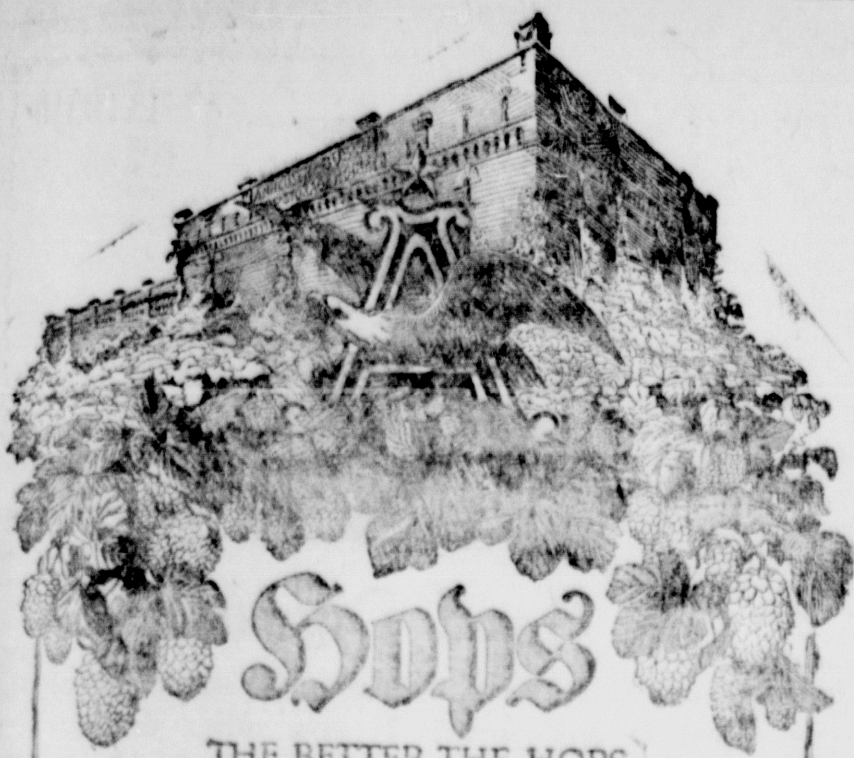
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SOME FIXED POLICY AS TO PETROLEUM URGENT

PROBLEM OF SUPPLY DEMANDS MORE ATTENTION.

By J. S. Cullinan.

(Editor's Note.—The following is the third of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Conservation of Our Natural Resources, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

All nations depend largely upon the United States for petroleum supplies in the form of fuel oil, lubricants or gasoline. Petroleum is going to be as much a factor in determining naval battles as vessels and armament, and this point should not be overlooked by the opponents of preparedness in giving off-hand opinions about this Nation enforcing the Monroe Doctrine, or maintaining other relations with the Central and South American Republics, which are now recognized as the source of future petroleum supplies after the oil pools of the United States have been exhausted. The Nation that controls the oil fields will have a superior navy. If indeed it does not render obsolete the battleships of other nations, for fuels is as necessary as steel in fighting battles at sea.

Nature Will Not Replenish Fields.

We had as well dismiss from discussion any hope that nature will replenish the supply of petroleum during the life of the present oil fields. Scientists tell us that it is probable that the hydro-carbons, of which fuel is composed, may be restored by the processes of nature every 26,000 years, during which period we are told the position of the earth in relation to the North and South poles may be completely reversed, and fuel will be again created in the land portion of the earth's surface, but there is no speculation in oil sufficiently bold to deal in futures quite that far away, and certainly the present generation need not consider it.

It is known that many of the foreign naval liquid fuel contracts made in the United States up to the last few months were made on a basis of less than \$1 per barrel. This product is manufactured under rigid specifications, and is of very high grade. In talking with Dr. Rittman a few months ago, he stated that under his process it is possible to obtain from 40 to 50 per cent motor spirits, or gasoline, from this grade of fuel oil, representing from fifteen to twenty gallons of a product now selling at from 20c to 25c per gallon, thus indicating that as a Nation we are now receiving from 25 to 33 per cent of the value that would be obtained after converting under the Burton or Rittman processes. What applies to naval supplies is also applicable to a considerable portion of the railroad and industrial consumption.

Consideration by Congress Necessary.

There would seem to be no possible solution except by Federal control. Congress has the power, but there may be some hesitancy in exercising it in the face of legal, business, political and other obstacles. The objects sought to be accomplished by such legislation should be: Conserving supplies of petroleum for future use of the army and navy, minimizing waste, insuring fair value for petroleum and its products exported in exchange for products imported, and establishing a reasonable price between consumers, royalty owners, producers, transporters, manufacturers and distributors for domestic consumption.

To my mind, there are only two plans by which these results can best be accomplished:

First, the National Government securing congressional approval to exercise the right of eminent domain covering all petroleum deposits within the United States, to be leased in whole or in part to present owners, or others, under uniform regulations covering development, production, transportation and sale, or, second, the National Government to condemn and acquire all pipe lines doing an interstate business, obtaining authority to fix and regulate pipe line, rail and water rates on all petroleum or petroleum products intended for use between the States and foreign countries.

In making these suggestions it seems certain that within the near future, certainly within the next five years, the question of our petroleum resources must receive thorough congressional consideration when fixed lines of future national policy will be adopted.

The production, distribution and marketing of natural gas may be separated from oil production. The transportation and distribution of this product, like the telephone, falls into the class of natural monopoly, and should be regulated by law.

WHY YOU ARE NERVOUS

The nervous system is the alarm system of the human body.

In perfect health we hardly realize that we have a network of nerves, but when health is ebbing, when strength is declining, the same nervous system gives the alarm in headaches, tiredness, dreamful sleep, irritability and unless corrected, leads straight to a breakdown.

To correct nervousness, Scott's Emulsion is exactly what you should take; its rich nutriment gets into the blood and rich blood feeds the tiny nerve-cells while the whole system responds to its refreshing tonic force. It is free from alcohol. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

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"WET" AUTOS BUSY

Still More Came In As Personal Baggage and Altogether Enough Was Shipped In To This Citadel of Prohibition To Supply Every Man, Woman and Child With Ten Quarts

The following special to the Pittsburgh Dispatch tells of conditions for 1915 in Topeka, the citadel of prohibition and capital of "dry" (?) Kansas: This capital of Kansas, the citadel of prohibition in the United States, on incomplete reports filed in the office of O. K. Swayze, County Clerk, consumed in 1915 more than 400,000 quarts of liquor, mostly whisky. These reports are made by three railroad and two express companies, and are official. They do not include the large amount of strong drink brought into the State by automobile or by travelers in suitcases and hand-baggage. It is estimated that complete reports by the railroads and express companies, and this latter-mentioned way of getting whisky across the Missouri line, would total 500,000 quarts of liquor brought to Topeka and consumed by its inhabitants last year.

10 Quarts Per Topekan.

Topeka's population is around 50,000. It is not contended that every one of these inhabitants uses liquor; nor is it true that a majority of the homes keep it in stock, but the fact remains that enough of it was shipped here last year to supply every man, woman and child in the city with 10 quarts of liquor.

Under the law railroads and express companies are required to file reports of all shipments with the County Clerk. Until threatened with mandamus proceedings by the Attorney General, Mr. Swayze carefully guarded these reports for the reason, no doubt, that their publication would make it unpleasant for the railroad and express companies, and would disclose the names of prominent citizens, and possibly advocates of prohibition, who receive regular shipments of liquor to their homes.

Politics and Prohibition.

Mr. Swayze's action is cited as showing that politics and prohibition in Kansas travel the same road.

Investigation also reveals the fact that the large shipments of beer to individual Topekans go into the homes of the rich and well-to-do. The poorer and laboring classes can not afford this beverage. The whisky mail order business has grown to astonishing proportions in Kansas.

The Eternal Feminine.

Pretty Daughter—Papa, I'd like to give a party next week.

Papa—Why, my dear, you gave one only last week. Do you think it necessary to entertain your friends so often?

Pretty Daughter—But this is not to entertain my friends; it's to snub my enemies.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by All Dealers.

Every dog has his day, and this includes the one with the muzzle on.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children, 50c.

The republicans go in with a flossy bunch of whiskers to the good.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 25c.

Bilious Attacks.

When you have a bilious attack your liver fails to perform its functions. You become constipated. The food you eat ferments in your stomach instead of digesting. This inflames the stomach and causes nausea, vomiting and a terrible headache. Take Chamberlain's Tablets. They will tone up your liver, clean out your stomach and you will soon be as well as ever. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

The next event is to be pulled off in St. Louis; but there will be no long-drawn-out dickering over it.

Greatly Benefited by Chamberlain's Liniment.

"I have used Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains, and the great benefit I have received justifies my recommending it in the highest terms," writes Mrs. Florence Slife, Wabash, Ind. If you are troubled with rheumatic pains you will certainly be pleased with the prompt relief which Chamberlain's Liniment affords. Obtainable everywhere.

To love one's neighbor as himself is not easy, even for the person who has a poor opinion of himself.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This is a remedy that every family should be provided with, and especially during the summer months. Think of the pain and suffering that must be endured when medicine must be sent for or before relief can be obtained. This remedy is thoroughly reliable. Ask anyone who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.

No practical politician counts for much unless he has had some training in the slate factory.

Restored to Good Health.

"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." Obtainable everywhere.

It has just about gotten so in this country that the landlord who tries to collect enough rent to pay his taxes is considered an oppressor.

Stomach Troubles.

Many remarkable cures of stomach trouble have been effected by Chamberlain's Tablets. One man who had spent over two thousand dollars for medicine and treatment was cured by a few boxes of these tablets. Price 25 cents. For sale by All Dealers.

Music may have charms to soothe the savage breast, but we doubt if it has much effect on the décolleté waist.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

No vain mortal needs to depend solely upon self-advertising if he or she knows how to trade compliments.

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THIS is unquestionably the most successful medicine in the world for the treatment of colic, cholera and diarrhoea. It is a large part of the civilized world. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life. Price, 25c. Large Size, 50c.

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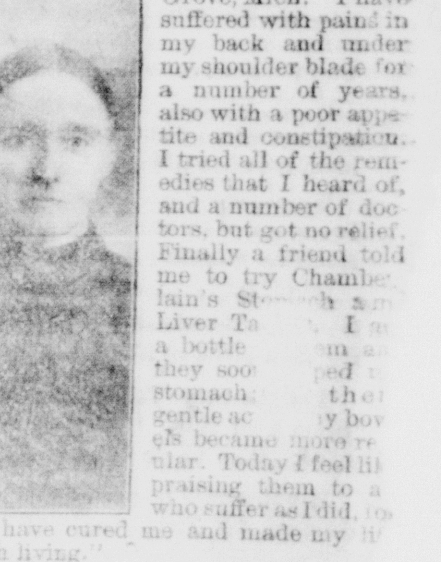
is essential to health, comfort and appearance. Have you ever noticed a strained look on your face?

Usually this comes from eye-strain. More wrinkles are caused by eye-strain than by old age. Headaches caused by eye-strain cannot be cured by medicine, it depends upon optical skill of the optometrist who prescribes the glasses. Having had 16 years experience in Medina County assures you of satisfaction.

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Made My Life Worth Living

"I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap, of Oak Grove, Mich. "I have suffered with pains in my back and under my shoulder blade for a number of years, also with a poor appetite and constipation. I tried all of the remedies that I heard of, and a number of doctors, but got no relief. Finally a friend told me to try Chamberlain's Tablets. I am a bottle of them and they soon cured my stomach, and my bowels became more regular. Today I feel fit and praising them to a who suffer as I did, to they have cured me and made my life worth living."



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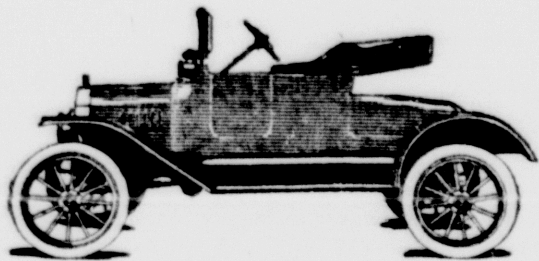
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Clean up your premises.
Oil Stoves at Holloway Bros.
C. F. Haass went to Houston Tuesday.
Guaranteed razors at Holloway Bros.
Will Grimes was a visitor in San Antonio Sunday.
Eat at the New York Lunch Room. Tables for ladies. tf
Wizard floor mops and polishing oil at Holloway Bros.
Frank Cockrell was a visitor in San Antonio this week.
BEST Quality Gasoline and Oil, sold only by O. H. Miller.
Emil Grell was a passenger east the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. D. Deckert of San Antonio visited here this week.
Miss Williams of Yancey boarded the train here Monday for points west.
For first-class cleaning and pressing phone 179, The Enterprise Tailor Shop. 24-tf.
We can print most anything in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. tf
Aug. Leinweber was among those from here mingling with the crowds in San Antonio Tuesday.
O. H. Miller wants your Oil business and will greatly appreciate an order. Call phones 115 or 94.
W. M. Collins came over from Poteet the first of the week and will remain here for a while.
When your gasoline engine or gasoline sad irons need fixing call on C. H. Rohlf at Westfall Bros. Shop. 4t.
H. H. Crow came in Tuesday from San Antonio where he had been serving as a juror in Federal court.
Let the City Tailor Shop clean and press your suit. Satisfaction guaranteed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.
If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

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Let Edwin F. Bendele repair your windmills, gasoline engines and pumps. 32-4t
If you are particular about your laundry try the Paul Steam Laundry, Agency at the Enterprise Tailor Shop.



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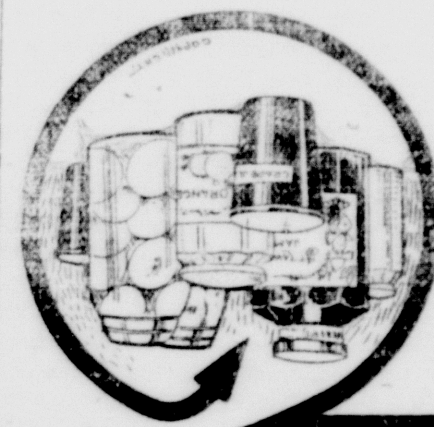
The superior values in Kohler & Campbell Pianos can be easily seen by comparison and the one fact that there are 150,000 Kohler & Campbell Pianos in use—more than any other make—proves their exceptional popularity, see

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The car the people choose—Overland. 45
Ice Cream Freezers at Holloway Bros.
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Make your summer delightful with an Overland. 45
Bargains in tailored suits at The City Tailor Shop.
Wizard floor mops and polishing oil at Holloway Bros.
Jacob Etter was here from Lacoste Wednesday on business.
K. B. Reynolds and little son were D'Hanis visitors this week.
The much coveted registration number 555 goes on an Overland. 45
We buy poultry and eggs especially. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.
Mrs. Frank Schweers and Miss Alice Crabtree visited in Uvalde this week.
Jacob Etter, after a visit to Hondo, returned to his home at Lacoste Wednesday.
H. C. Rothe was here Monday en route from San Antonio to his home in D'Hanis.
Go to McClaugherty's tailor shop and see the new samples of Palm Beach Suits.
First class photographs at reasonable prices. Made by Conley, Hondo, Front street.
Have your screen windows and doors made by Edwin F. Bendele. Shop in Metzger Addition. 32-4t
H. Hartman, the merchant, was a business visitor in San Antonio the fore part of the week.
Just Received—Latest colors in Rushing Veils, Auto Caps and Panama Hats. Mrs. O. Haralson. 42
By trading out \$2.00 in cleaning and pressing you can have one enlarged picture for 85c. Geo. Carle, Tailor.
Miss Margaret Gersdorf of San Antonio, after a several days' visit to Miss Della Koch, went to D'Hanis Thursday.
Have your old furniture, such as chairs, tables, etc. repaired by Edwin F. Bendele. All work guaranteed satisfactory. 32-4t
Miss Amanda Ottman left Sunday evening for Fredericksburg after a pleasant visit to Mrs. F. J. Leinweber and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hoover and Mrs. J. W. Miller went to San Antonio Saturday. Mrs. Hoover was operated on Wednesday for appendicitis.
Mr. and Mrs. Heyo Schweers left Saturday evening for Lockhart on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Heyen, who is reported to be very ill.
Cleaning and pressing neatly and correctly done and deliveries promptly made when you let The City Tailor Shop do your tailoring. Geo. Carle Jr.
Mrs. H. F. Woods and children came in Friday night from Seguin on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen, and other relatives and friends.
Quite a number from Hondo and people from all over the county attended the annual shoot, picnic and dance at the Quibi Gun Club grounds Sunday.
Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow, Prescription Drug-gist, Hondo.
R. E. Bohmfalk is building a neat four-room cottage on his lower farm, near Elstone. When completed it will be occupied by his son, Geo. Bohmfalk and his bride.
Mrs. Hattie Canon has returned from Ft. Worth where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, Miss Octavia, who has been very sick but is now convalescing.
H. E. Haass, Attorney at Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Co.
Miss Jennie Mae Dowdy has returned from Ft. Worth where she has been attending the Texas Christian University. Mrs. Dowdy, who had been visiting in San Antonio, came in with her.
Every Friday night at the Air Dome will be shown an episode of two reels of the great serial picture, "The Iron Claw." "The Girl And The Game" serial begins Saturday, July 1st.
Just received, a supply of Columbia Batteries—cost less, lasts longer—for your phone, gas engine, auto, etc. Give them a trial. Citizen's Motor Car Co., phone 151, Weynand Bros., Proprietors. 11
Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Davidson and daughter, Miss Nella Francis, of Eagle Pass have been the guests of Rev. Davidson's mother, Mrs. L. L. Davidson, this week. Rev. Davidson and daughter left Friday for Georgetown where the reverend gentleman will attend a summer school of Theology and Miss Nella Francis will attend the summer normal of the Southwestern University.

Jelly glasses at Holloway Bros.
Guaranteed razors at Holloway Bros.
Wizard floor mops and polishing oil at Holloway Bros.
Frank Schweers went to Uvalde Tuesday on a visit.
Mrs. Wm. A. Schmitt visited in San Antonio Wednesday.
G. C. Goff was a business visitor in San Antonio Thursday.
Dr. J. H. Fletcher was a visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.
Four Overlands sold in eight days. Order now for July shipments. 45
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer of Castroville spent last Sunday in Hondo.
Geo. R. Carle, the tailor, returned Wednesday from a visit in San Antonio.
Mrs. J. A. Horger and little daughter, Leora, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.
Hon. Harold Baldwin was here Tuesday from Sabinal looking after his political fences.
For Sale, A choice building site in desirable part of town for sale cheap. Apply to Marvin Beal. tf.
Bring us your poultry and eggs. Will give you the best price for them. L. Barrientes & Sons, phone 200.
Mrs. C. B. Watters came out from San Antonio Monday and is spending the week with Mrs. Fletcher Davis.
Mrs. W. T. Ford of Wichita Falls is here on a visit to her mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse, and other relatives.
Master Marshall Bell, after a visit to his uncle, Col. W. B. Odom, returned to his home in Austin Wednesday.
Mrs. J. T. Smith left Monday for San Antonio on a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Davenport and Miss Nanna Smith.
E. C. and E. J. de Montel are among the "rookies" who are attending and taking instruction at the citizen's military training camp at San Antonio.
Come to the cat-in-the-bag sale at Biry June 24th and win a prize of two dollars. The sale is given for the benefit of the Enterprise School by the "Black Creek Home Economic's Club."

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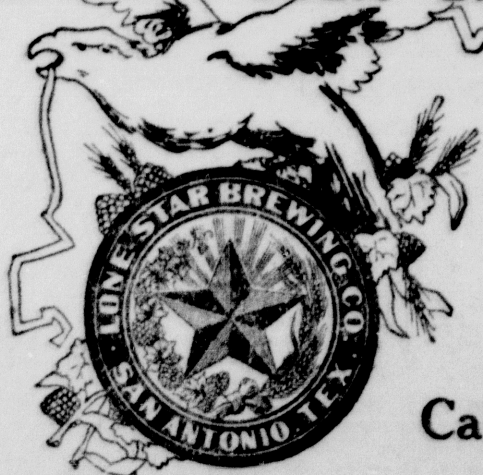
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All kinds of Creams for hands and face,

That will the Summer sun and winds defy--

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10c and 25c tubes, neutralizes the destructive acids of the mouth--cleanses, preserves and beautifies the teeth, and imparts purity and fragrance to the breath.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Clean up and cut the weeds.

Ice Cream Freezers at Holloway Bros.

S. A. Jungman was a D'Hanis visitor Tuesday.

Joe Sauter and son, Arnold, were here from D'Hanis Friday.

For Sale--Pure extracted honey, in any quantity. J. T. Smith, Hondo.

The last three registrations, 554, 555 and 556 all went to Overlands.

Bring us your country produce. Will pay you cash for it. L. Barrientes & Son, phone 200.

O. H. Miller, the Old Reliable Oil agent, will supply your wants. Call Hondo Bottling Co.

Just Received--Latest colors in Rushing Veils, Auto Caps and Panama Hats. Mrs. O. Haralson.

See our line of Samples and let us order that new suit for you. The City Tailor Shop, Geo. Carle Jr., Proprietor.

Miss Maude Cameron returned Sunday from Kyle, after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. J. A. McWilliams, and family at that place.

Marshall T. Littleton, of the firm of Woodwood & Littleton, a merchant of Devine, died of heart failure Monday morning and was buried in the cemetery of that town the evening of the same day.

Mrs. Bettie Meriwether, Misses Manahelle Yarborough, Jennie Woolis and Imabel Rogers and Mr. Horace King composed an automobile party that attended the Ham-Ramsey meeting in San Antonio last Sunday. They enjoyed the services immensely, particularly the music of the choir composed of six hundred voices.

DILWORTH

is Still Selling CHEAPER For Cash

HONDO, TEXAS

Don't forget to Clean-up!

Jelly glasses at Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds visited relatives in D'Hanis Sunday.

Fred Hardt has accepted a position with the Hardt's Garage at D'Hanis.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schawe at Knippa, Friday, June 9th, a boy.

Mrs. Bill Grimsinger of D'Hanis visited relatives and friends here Tuesday.

Miss Alice Crabtree was a D'Hanis visitor Sunday, the guest of Miss Della Sauter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ney were here from D'Hanis Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Victor Boog and daughter, Mrs. Oscar Tondre, of D'Hanis visited relatives here Wednesday.

For Rent--The two story residence next to Hondo Auto Sales Co. Garage. Apply to R. A. Carter at Garage.

A. G. Oefinger, merchant of Yancey, was in Hondo Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Oefinger says the corn crop around Yancey would be rather light but he thought it would be sufficient for home consumption. As to the cotton crop he was extremely optimistic. He says the crop was never more promising and he predicts a record yield, thinks a fair price will be realized for it and that business generally will be excellent this fall.

Prof. A. W. Evans of Uvalde and Judge J. L. McCammon of Sabinal were in town yesterday in the interest of Woodcraft. There is to be a big three-day celebration at Sabinal July 4, 5 and 6 in which the Woodmen will take a prominent part, and it is planned to bring a large class of initiates into the Order during the progress of the celebration.

A hard-fought battle has taken place the past few days between the Dear People and King Weeds. Latest dispatches give the Dear People a very decisive victory, but the enemy is still advancing and it will take a stronger army to completely annihilate them. Anyway, it is sincerely hoped that the dreaded enemy will be entirely vanquished before next Tuesday--Clean-up Day!

Fletcher Davis, Field Agent of the State Department of Agriculture, returned Saturday night from a three week's itinerary that took him down the S. A., U. & G. Ry. to Corpus Christi and up the S. A. & A. P. Ry. from Corpus Christi and Rockport to San Antonio. He says that most of the territory traversed is drouth stricken, no rain having fallen in sufficient quantity to do any good since May 1915. Crops and pasture grass are nil, stockmen are shipping cattle out of the country by the thousands and people of all classes are leaving to seek employment elsewhere. The people are disheartened and a spirit of depression pervades the atmosphere to such an extent that even the casual visitor finds it difficult to avoid succumbing to it. Mr. Davis thinks the most regrettable feature of the whole situation is the leaving of so many small home-owners, new arrivals in that country, who are sacrificing the savings of a life time to get away who if they could tide over the drouth and save their holdings would yet have opportunity to reach affluence when the drouth ends in that fertile country.

are interesting because we find that instead of the luxury sugar having gone up it is the FOOD sugar that has raised its price. Yet--even though the price in our have to have our sweet food just the same.

Certainly the makers of that delicious beverage Coca-Cola must have discovered that sugar is up, because one of the principal ingredients in making Coca-Cola syrup is fine cane sugar. Think of it--they use an average of 80 tons of sugar a day--about 4 carloads. But unlike many manufacturers that company has itself borne the raise and so you and I pay just the same today for our bottle or glass of Coca-Cola that we've always paid. Incidentally, this phase of the situation is a good reminder of the benefits one gets from drinking a beverage as pure and good as Coca-Cola. Not only do we please our palates and derive delicious refreshment from the drink but we also give our systems that bit of sugar sweetness that they crave and which is necessary to health and tissues. Is it any wonder then that Coca-Cola is so popular and so universally drunk that it has been called "the drink the nation drinks?"

Cut the weeds.

Clean-up your premises.

Fruit Jars at Holloway Bros.

Tuesday is Clean-up Day--Get busy!

R. S. Howard of Devine was transacting business here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hueschen left yesterday for Sabinal on a visit.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Smith have returned from a trip out west.

Mrs. W. N. Anderson and children of Houston are guests of relatives here.

Thad Gilliam has returned from St. Louis where he accompanied a bunch of cattle.

A marriage license was issued June 12 to Chas. T. Gilliam and Miss Ellen Lamar Camp.

Robert D. McKaig and Miss Mayme Reicherzer were granted a license to wed this week.

Mrs. B. R. Bradley left Thursday for Del Rio on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Mofield.

E. F. Hardt, the garage man of D'Hanis, was transacting business here Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockrell and a party of friends left Thursday for the Medina Lake for an outing.

Mrs. Aug. Schuehle and children have been spending the week with relatives in the Sturm Hill neighborhood.

Elbert de Montel came in Wednesday night from College Station where he has been attending the A. & M. College.

Mrs. Maggie Brennan of Floresville has joined her husband here. "Pud" Brennan is pitcher for Hondo's invincible base ball team.

Rev. Hagemeyer will begin a protracted meeting at the Christian Church on the 3rd Sunday in July. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Next Tuesday is "Clean-up Day" in Hondo. Give your premises a thorough cleaning, thereby protecting your own health and the health of your neighbors.

County Clerk Jungman was busy yesterday placing upon record one of the largest realty deals that ever occurred in this county. J. L. Kerr and wife sold to Ross R. Kennedy 5,885 acres of land, the consideration being \$44,472.35.

The Meyers' Pharmacy base ball team of San Antonio will come out here Thursday and will cross bats with the local nine Thursday and Friday afternoons. This is a very strong nine and two interesting and exciting games are expected.

A class of seven children received their first Holy Communion at the Catholic church last Sunday. The following composed the class: Charles Brucks, Marion Davis, Clemens Enderle, Caroline Bendele, Celia Garteiser, Irene Leibold and Elma Batot.

Miss Marguerite Wanshaft, who has been on a visit to relatives and friends in the Alamo City, has decided to accompany Mrs. W. E. Henley to Tampico, Mexico, where she will go on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. B. Trix. Miss Marguerite is anticipating a delightful time during her vacation.

Prof. A. W. Evans of Uvalde and Judge J. L. McCammon of Sabinal were in town yesterday in the interest of Woodcraft. There is to be a big three-day celebration at Sabinal July 4, 5 and 6 in which the Woodmen will take a prominent part, and it is planned to bring a large class of initiates into the Order during the progress of the celebration.

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Fletcher Davis, Field Agent of the State Department of Agriculture, returned Saturday night from a three week's itinerary that took him down the S. A., U. & G. Ry. to Corpus Christi and up the S. A. & A. P. Ry. from Corpus Christi and Rockport to San Antonio. He says that most of the territory traversed is drouth stricken, no rain having fallen in sufficient quantity to do any good since May 1915. Crops and pasture grass are nil, stockmen are shipping cattle out of the country by the thousands and people of all classes are leaving to seek employment elsewhere. The people are disheartened and a spirit of depression pervades the atmosphere to such an extent that even the casual visitor finds it difficult to avoid succumbing to it. Mr. Davis thinks the most regrettable feature of the whole situation is the leaving of so many small home-owners, new arrivals in that country, who are sacrificing the savings of a life time to get away who if they could tide over the drouth and save their holdings would yet have opportunity to reach affluence when the drouth ends in that fertile country.

Armin Bendele was up from Biry yesterday.

One car of beer, 1 of sugar, 1 of cattle, 2 of lumber, 1 of flour and 1 of oil constitute the car load shipments into Hondo for the past week.

Seven car loads of freight were forwarded from Hondo the past week, as follows: 2 car loads of hay, 4 car loads of oats and 1 car load of live stock.

Miss Ruth Crutchfield, who was here for the past couple of weeks as the guest of her sister, Mrs. V. A. Crow, returned to her home in Devine yesterday.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the County Democratic Executive Committee to meet at the court house in Hondo next Monday afternoon, June 19th.

Roland Chancey and Jack Fohn, who had been serving as petit jurors in the Federal court in San Antonio for the past three weeks, returned home the first of the week.

Tom Campbell, assistant postmaster, accompanied by his family and sister, Mrs. C. F. Williams and daughters of Litchfield, Ky., autoed up to the Medina Lake this week.

Messrs. Arthur and Frank Jungman returned Wednesday night from Houston and College Station, where they had been to attend the graduating exercises of Rice Institute and the A. & M. College.

Dr. Oscar Taylor left yesterday morning for Dallas where on Monday he will take an examination before the Texas Dental Board, thus complying with the state law governing the practice of dentistry in this state.

Mrs. Geo. H. Noonan of San Antonio was here this week getting Judge Noonan's residence in readiness to receive her and his bride upon their arrival from a honeymoon trip to New York. Judge and Mrs. Noonan are expected to arrive here next Tuesday.

Albert Pichot and family, T. V. Gilliam and family and Herman Poerner left yesterday for the Medina Lake to enjoy an outing. Mr. Pichot said he didn't know when he was coming back as he was going subject to commands and would come back when told to.

Albert Pichot and T. V. Gilliam returned last week-end from a business trip to St. Louis. They report a pleasant trip but were glad to get back to old Medina. Mr. Pichot said that with one more rain here our crops would beat anything between here and St. Louis. In fact, he says the crops in Missouri are very poor.

Judge H. E. Haass and son, Edgar, County Clerk and Mrs. Jungman and Sheriff Bader were in Castroville Thursday, primarily to attend the meeting of the Medina County Automobile Club, the sheriff also taking advantage of the opportunity to summon jurors and witnesses for the approaching term of the county court. Owing to the harvesting season being in full swing and the farmers being busy cutting and threshing the oats crop no meeting was held, not a sufficient number of members being present to form a quorum.

County Court Postponed.

Owing to the absence of the county judge who, with his bride is in New York, and the absence of the county attorney who is attending the citizen's military camp of instruction at San Antonio, the meeting of the county court has been postponed until the 3rd Monday in July. Litigants, witnesses and jurors can govern themselves accordingly. It will not be necessary for jurymen to appear at the court house before 1:30 p. m., Monday, July 17.



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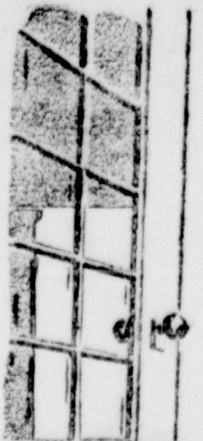
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SATURDAY, JUNE 17, 1916

Ere thou sleepest gently lay
Every troubled thought away;
Put off worry and distress
As thou puttest off thy dress;
Drop thy burden and thy care
In the quiet arms of prayer.

Lord, Thou knowest how I live;
All I've done amiss forgive,
All of good I've tried to do,
Strengthen, bless and carry through;
All I love in safety keep,
While in Thee I fall asleep.

Ere thou risest from thy bed,
Speak to God, whose wings were spread

O'er thee in the helpless night.
Lo, He wakes thee now with light!
Lift thy burden and thy care
In the mighty arms of prayer.

Lord, the newness of this day
Calls me to an untired way;
Let me gladly take the road,
Give me strength to bear my load,
Thou my guide and helper be—
I will travel through with Thee.

—Henry Van Dyke, "The Grand Canyon and Other Poems".

Clean-up Day next Tuesday.

"They drew a circle that shut me out.

Heretic, rebel, for such a flout,
But Love and I had the wit to win,

We drew a circle that took them in."

—Markham.

AFTER JUNE 30 it will be too late to send delegates to the State Farmers' Institute which meets at Austin July 17 to 19 inclusive. If your Regular Institute, Junior Institute or Home Economics Club has not yet selected its delegates you had better get busy at once or somebody will miss something valuable.

THE REFLECTIONS OF A MARRIED WOMAN

—are not pleasant if she is delicate, run-down, or over worked. She feels played out. Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.

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Titus county.

SAN PATRICIO, NUECES AND ARANSAS COUNTIES.

General farm crops in San Patricio, Nueces and Aransas counties are not more than five percent normal on account of the drouth that has prevailed here since last October. Here and there are to be found small fields of corn, grain sorghum and cotton that were planted on lands prepared before the last October rains, and have been tilled so as to conserve the moisture, but the yield will not amount to the cost incident to their production. Most of the fields are as barren as a desert. Around Rockport and Ingleside, where shallow wells for irrigation supplement dry farming methods, truck growers are marketing fair yields of tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, squash, okra, egg-plant, etc., at good prices. All over this dry section, the one cheerful note comes from the bee men, who report good yields of honey of a most excellent quality, especially where the mesquite timber grows. Cattle are being shipped out of the county by train loads to fresh pasture elsewhere.

ANGELINA AND CHEROKEE COUNTIES.

Weather condition fine. No rain in two weeks, and farmers are getting crops in good shape. Corn on redlands beginning to need rain. All crops growing rapidly. Oats are being harvested and yield about 60 percent. Tomatoes are being marketed rapidly. Quality good and prices good. The first car from Alto loaded by the East Texas Fruit and Truck Growers Association, brought \$1.70 per crate; selling Saturday, the 3rd, at \$1.35 per crate.

LAMAR COUNTY.

The last week in Lamar county has been warm and dry. The light showers Monday were not enough to provide crops. Corn is needing rain particularly. Cotton is not hurting for moisture yet. All fields are green; gardens, though needing rain, are holding up very well. Some farmers are cutting oats; the yield is very light. The putting out of sweet potato slips is retarded on account of exceedingly dry weather.

DENTON, GRAYSON, COLLIN AND DALLAS COUNTIES.

Crop report of North Texas. Denton, Grayson, Collin and Dallas counties. The wheat crop is turning out better, compared with last year. Wheat 95 percent; oats, 80 percent; corn, 85 percent; all are doing well, and did all their growing last week.

"Cotton 75 percent over last year in all North Texas, I think. We are still planting cotton. Very good stands up, cutting to stand going on in all parts. Crops all about clean; all look well and growing fine.

"Wheat cutting and oats are in full going order north of the T. & P. R. R. The Irish potato crop is not good; about 75 percent compared with last year. Gardens all good; much cabbage, onions, beans and many good things in the gardens to eat. The people have found out that half of the living is out of the garden.

"The fruit crop is doing well in all parts. The blackberries and small fruit crops are doing well, and the people have a

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For precinct office.....2.50
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District Judge, 38th Judicial District

We are authorized to announce JUDGE R. H. BURNEY as a candidate for reelection to the office of District Judge of the 38th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, to be held on July 22, 1916.

For Representative, 16th Legislative District

We are authorized to announce HAROLD BALDWIN of Sabinal, as a candidate for Representative from the 16th Legislative District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

For Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1.

We are authorized to announce GEORGE SCHUEBLE as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce H. H. CROW as a candidate for Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce H. J. HEYEN as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

For County Commissioner

We are authorized to announce R. C. WILHELMIS as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce ALBERT L. NEUMAN as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce R. H. BRUCKS as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce TOM McLAUGHERTY as a candidate for County Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN B. NEY as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce H. F. WITZBACH as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, at the November election.

Preaching at the Nazarene Church by Rev. E. R. Gentry Saturday night and Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on 2nd and 4th Sundays and at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. on 1st and 3rd by J. T. Horger.

Water Works Notice.

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Geo. Haby Jr. (the Alcalde of the town) and another gentleman of Leakey were Castroville visitors Tuesday.

John Tschirhart Sr. and brother, left Wednesday on a business trip to Bandera County.

R. H. Barney, our popular and District Judge, was mingling with his many friends here Thursday.

Carle of D'Hanis was a Castroville business visitor Thursday.

O. Johnson, the cattle buyer, from Lytle Saturday on business.

Richard Tuerpe of San Antonio came Saturday on a visit to relatives and friends.

John Naegelin, the Vaquero of the Runch, Bandera Co., arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with folks and friends.

John Naegelin and Constable Joe of Devine were Castroville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wipf of Devine were Castroville visitors Sunday.

Some of our young folks attended a dance given by the Quibi Gun Club Sunday night.

August Rohrbach was taken to San Antonio the first of the week to undergo an operation for Appendicitis, this writing he is doing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haby and children of Leakey visited Mr. and Mrs. F. Kilborn.

Henry Steinle visited San Antonio Sunday.

Joe Biry Sr. was operated on in a hospital Monday. We wish a speedy recovery.

Dr. T. C. Whitehead and John visited San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bendele and children spent several days with Mr. Bendele's mother, Mrs. Adela Bendele, at Francisco Settlement.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub. Zuercher visited in Antonio the middle of the week, Mr. Robert Rihn.

Mr. Lee Schuchart of San Antonio visiting her parents this week, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wurzbach.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutzler of Sunday visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold and children visited San Antonio Tuesday.

Adolph Mangold returned home with them in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wurzbach and children spent Sunday at Quibi with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt.

Mrs. John Karm and son, John, and Mrs. and Mrs. Nic Jungmann visited Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Ahr and daughter, Mabel, and Mr. Chas. Muth and son, Henry, of San Antonio are guests of relatives here for a week.

Mrs. Edmund Keller and Miss Ida and of Lacoste visited here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Rihn and wife, Loyd, were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. Alfred Rihn and baby and Miss Florence Biedeger returned home Sunday after a week's visit to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steinle of San Antonio visited Messdames Henry and Robert Rihn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Josie Wernette, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wernette and Mrs. Frank Gressel and two little daughters of San Antonio visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Otto Wurzbach and children returned from a several day's visit to San Antonio.

Mr. George Haass Sr. of Francisco visited here the middle of the week.

The bans of Mr. Jake Koch Jr. and Miss Meda Boehme were announced in

St. Louis Catholic Church Sunday.

H. F. Wurzbach and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bippert at Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burell are spending the week in San Antonio.

Mr. Bernard FitzSimon has returned home from LaPorte where he has been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer and daughter spent Sunday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoag are expecting a son since the first of the week.

Castroville, June 12, 1916.

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A Party.

A very pleasant surprise was tendered to Misses Lena and Lydia Winkler on Wednesday night, June 7th.

The night was spent in playing all kind of games and very much enjoyed, especially the game of forty-two, "it was fine."

At midnight cakes and punch was served.

The crowd wasn't so very large on account of the bad weather, but it certainly was a jolly crowd after all.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muennink, Misses Lena, Lydia, Hattie and Katie Winkler, Hulda and Lillie Muennink, Edna Saathoff and Hulda Hartmann, Messrs. Louis Gerdes, Robert and Emil Riff, Frank Brucks, Walter, Alfred, Henry and Leslie Winkler, Fritz and George Hartmann, Louis Geaue, John Helmke, and Wm. Neitzhoefer.

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Weekly News Letter.

(CONTINUED FROM EDITORIAL PAGE)

mind to eat and work in all parts of the land. The sweet potato crop will be increased 20 percent in North Texas over last year. Sweet potatoes look fine. Good stands.

"The chicken crop is doing very well; the crop is something like 20 percent over last year, and the little fellows are selling for 20 cents per pound at the doors. Butter at 15 cents and eggs 10 cents per dozen. Cattle and hogs, horses, mules and all farm stock are doing well. Good health and no loss anywhere. Conditions are better all over the country; something like 25 percent over last year."

LEON, ROBERTSON, MILAM, WILLIAMSON AND TRAVIS

Corn. Condition much improved, but in many places the stalk is still small. Oats. Now being harvested. The yield is below normal. Forage crops are doing well. Cotton. Condition is much improved. Planting is about done and late planting is coming to a good stand. Truck crops are in fair condition but late. Weather conditions. Weather conditions for week ending June 3, 1916. Rainfall. No rain during the week. Temperature is above normal. Weather conditions are ideal for growing crops and for harvesting oats.

Harold Baldwin His Platform.

In compliance with statement in my preliminary announcement as a candidate for Representative of the 116th Representative District (comprising the counties of Dimmit, Medina, Uvalde and Zavala) I herewith submit my platform to the consideration of the democratic voters of this district.

I believe in fostering agriculture. Texas is preeminently an agricultural state and the welfare of all classes of the people depends upon the success of those who till the soil and raise livestock. I strongly favor legislation that will encourage better agriculture, assist in the solution of the problems of marketing agricultural products and in improving the condition of those engaged in agricultural pursuits. I am a friend of the "Permanent Warehouse and Marketing Law" and believe that it has already done much good and that just as soon as it can be carried out in its entirety as intended by the framers of this law, it will save millions of dollars each year to the farmers of Texas.

I believe in the "Federal Rural Credit System" which is about to be established by Congress and favor state legislation that will enable the people of Texas to share in the benefits of said system which will encourage the improvement and ownership of homes by multitudes that are now homeless.

I favor the submission by the Texas Legislature of an amendment to the State Constitution prohibiting saloons in this state to a non partisan election of all the voters of the state.

I believe in education and I am a friend of the public school system of Texas and favor its constant improvement and especially the betterment of our rural schools.

I am a friend of the "Robertson Life Insurance Law" and especially favor the retention of that provision of said law which requires life insurance companies doing business in Texas to invest in this state a certain portion of the premiums collected from Texas policy holders.

I favor the economical administration of the financial affairs of the state and I am unalterably opposed to extravagance in the use of the people's money. I favor the wise and careful expenditure of public funds and in the tax payers getting value received, one hundred cents on the dollar, for taxes paid by them.

If elected, I shall endeavor to the best of my ability to take care of the legislative needs of the 116th Representative District. I shall be ready at all times to give considerate attention to the desires of my constituents either in regard to local measures or in regard to general legislation. I do not set myself up to be a second Moses, as an opponent suggests, but I do believe that I am qualified to discharge the duties of the office of Representative in a creditable manner. Moreover, I am a democrat and whether elected or not it is my earnest purpose to uphold and act in harmony with the principles of true democracy. I regret to state that I shall not be able to make a close personal canvass of the District. However, I expect to be able to make addresses at a number

of places in the District before the July Primary and I desire to meet as large a number of the voters as possible. I shall greatly appreciate your vote, your support and your good will.

Yours respectfully,
HAROLD BALDWIN.
Sabinal, Uvalde County, Texas.

THE FUNNY SIDE OF PROHIBITION

ANSWER THIS.
[Luke McLuke, Cincinnati Enquirer.]
Why is it that nearly every man in a Dry town carries a Beer Opener on his key ring and a folding corkscrew in his coat pocket?

THE OLD MOUNTAIN AND MAHOMET INCIDENT.
[Jas. J. Montague in N. Y. American.]

Since it is now difficult to bring the beer to the National Capitol, it is proposed to bring the Capitol to Milwaukee.

WHY VOTE DRY?
[Geo. Newland in Cincinnati Post.]

Washington State's new dry law will not permit a man to have more than half a gallon of whisky in his possession. The idea of limiting him to such a small amount is—it's only a guess on our part—to prevent him from getting drunk.

QUIT YER KIDDIN'.
[Philadelphia Inquirer.]

Considering the fact that there isn't any such thing, we assume that that plan of selling South Carolina's "left-over liquor" outside of the State is merely a little pleasantry on the part of some facetious South Carolina editor.

BLANKETY-BLANK VERSE.
[Columbus (Ga.) Enquirer-Sun.]

"Already a South Carolina poet has discovered he can't write a poem on a gallon a month," says the Memphis Commercial Appeal. "Looks as if the Palmetto state is going to be spogless, unless the blind tigers get into literature." But, if South Carolina poets can't get along on a gallon a month, what are the Georgians going to do when their supply is cut to two quarts a month?

[Editor's Note.—It is suggested that the Georgians write blankety-blank verse.]

The Manager's Say.

It is to be regretted that the manager of the Hondo team finds it necessary to import so many players, but he says that he has to fight fire with fire, other teams nearby go right out and get all the talent they can, forcing Hondo to do the same. Personally, the writer thinks that some of the boys benched during the last few games, are as good or better than some of the imported talent, but evidently the manager doesn't think so—and he is running the team—and as long as he is manager he will be backed in any thing he does.

The general public are for home boys we know, but they also demand that we have a team that can gather wins, even if it's necessary to get big leaguers, so there you are. If we haven't a winning team we get no support and if we bench the home boys somebody gets peevish. The manager certainly is between the devil and the deep sea. Anyway it is to be hoped that Sabinal will come to her senses soon and cut her paid men down to about two, so that we can do the same.

All that Hondo needs is two men who can pitch and play infield, we have plenty home boys who can fill in, and play good interesting ball. But as long as Sabinal can stand a paid team, we can and will support one too.

Will My Child Take Dr. King's New Discovery?

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. Its pleasant sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for Coughs and Colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for Cough and Cold insurance.

Sabinal Sentinel Siftings.

Mrs. G. A. Barker and granddaughter, Miss Allie Holmes, and Miss Lois Back went to Hondo Tuesday evening to attend a missionary meeting.

Prof. and Mrs. T. C. Hickman of Yancey were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spence.

Mr. W. Y. Allen went to Hondo Tuesday.

Miss Vera Jones spent Sunday at home in Hondo.

Indiana Man's Experience.

Frank Moseley, Moore's Hill, Ind., writes: "I was troubled with almost constant pains in my sides and back. Great relief was apparent after the first dose of Foley Kidney Pills and in 48 hours all pain left me." Foley Kidney Pills make kidneys active and healthful and stop sleep-disturbing bladder ailments. Sold everywhere and by W. H. Windrow in Hondo.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case in 164-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 1-2

THE CAR THAT WINS

By HORACE M. KING

With apologies to Chas. R. Barrett's "The Man Who Wins"

The car that wins is an average car
Not built for some luxurious star,
Nor trusting its "rep" to a streak of luck,
But is strong and powerful and full of pluck.

When asked to pull, it does not shirk;
For the Overland car was built for work.
If put to a test the rest can't do,
It buckles down 'til it puts it through.

Three things it's learned, that these successful tries
Always find favor in the buyers' eyes:
That a low initial cost and upkeep please,
As does the motor that takes the hills with ease.

So we sell and boost, 'til some fine time
The whole world will know the Overland line,
For the factory's skill and capable might
Is building a car whose price is right.

Thus the car that wins is the car that can pull,
And be handled with ease when streets are full.
The Overland's found favor in the people's eyes,
For when quality is best, it is bound to rise.

CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP A CONTINUOUS CAMPAIGN

Suggestions for Making Our Town a Better Home
Town—Chairman of National Bureau
Says Start Now and Keep It Up
the Year 'Round.

SINCE Hercules diverted the river to renovate the Augean stables "Clean Up" has had its place in the world's vernacular. With Spring the desire to refurbish comes subconsciously into the hearts of men and women, and communities. But without direction and sustained effort the expression of that desire, in the form of the ordinary "Clean Up Day" or "Week," is apt to result in a superficial sally against filth.

Years ago Allen W. Clark, a St. Louis editor, made up his mind that this natural "Clean Up" instinct could be turned to account, that it could be developed into a real campaign working toward definite ideals and accomplishing permanent results. And so, in May 1912, Mr. Clark founded the National "Clean Up and Paint Up" Campaign Bureau, with headquarters in St. Louis. He hoped that a thoroughgoing movement, national in its scope and practical in its principles, might take the place of the annual "Clean Up day" or "week."

A National Civic Movement.

For four years the scope of the National Bureau's service has rapidly extended until this year it is co-operating with more than 6,000 local communities in the organization and direction of real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaigns, not "days," or "weeks." Continuous campaigns for homes and home towns beautiful, sanitary and safe, conducted by permanent committees, and involving the co-operation of city and town officials, club women, commercial organizations, the children, fire prevention interests, all business men and property owners, is the goal aimed at by all of the National Bureau's propaganda.

Mr. Clark declares that the bane of any community is the citizen who lacks even a semblance of interest in the community, and that, strange as it may seem in a democracy, absence of this interest seems to be pretty generally prevalent in the average American community. Such a citizen would have "The Town" or "The City," whatever those names may signify when the body of citizens is eliminated, keep the streets and alleys clean, preserve the public and individual health, eliminate nuisances, make everything in town spick and span and satisfactory while the citizen sits back and looks on.

The real "Clean Up and Paint Up" campaign, organized on the plans of the National Bureau, gives everyone something definite to do to help make their hometown beautiful, sanitary and safe. And the campaign's educational influence should work steadily the year 'round and year after year, automatically eliminating many nuisances caused formerly by carelessness or thoughtlessness of property owners and tenants.

A Suggestion for Our Town.

The methods for accomplishing all of this suggested by the National Bureau are well illustrated by a brief description of the local campaign or

ganization in St. Louis. With various adaptations this St. Louis plan has been found practicable in any city, no matter how large or small.

The entire campaign is under the direction of the Continuous St. Louis "Clean Up and Paint Up" Campaign Committee, of which Charles M. Talbert, director of streets and sewers, is chairman. On this committee are various civic and business leaders, including the leading club women of the city.

Each member of the general committee is chairman of a subcommittee responsible for some definite department of the campaign's activity. The Director of Streets and Sewers is chairman of the committee on "Refuse Clean-up," the chief of the Fire Department is chairman of the committee on fire prevention and the head of the Health Department is chairman of the committee on housing reform.

A partial list of these campaign committees, with notation of some of the objects of each follows:

Committees for the Work.

Street Department—Household waste, permanent plan, improvement of districts which will be center of interest in coming National Democratic Convention, smooth paving, signs on public buildings, rubbish boxes.

Landscape Gardening—Ordinances, campaign among property owners, yard planting campaign among children.

Fire Prevention—Clean up rubbish, roofs, condemn shacks that are fire risks.

Housing—Insanitary yards, privies, tenements, lodging houses, garbage receptacles.

Vacant Lots—Reported by Boy Scouts, flower and vegetable gardens by school children and Real Estate Exchange, weed cutting, bird boxes.

Flower Boxes—In congested districts, downtown and opposite Union Station.

Unsightly Advertising—Posters on buildings, "For Rent" signs, ordinances.

Appearances of Buildings—Vacant buildings, painting, lighting of prominent corners.

Street Drinking Fountains—General and on downtown corners.

Smoke Abatement.

Publicity—Billboards, posters, street cars, circulars for children, buttons, newspapers, moving pictures.

Speakers—On general subject, also on special phases of campaign.

District Organization—Report nuisances, see property owners and urge to clean up and paint up and plant trees.

School Children—Distribution of printed matter, school gardens.

Police—Report nuisances, distribute directions for rubbish collections, request co-operation of residents.

The chairman of these various committees should be the city or town officials or civic leaders who are most interested in the work to be done by the committee.

BACK TO THE CONSTITUTION

COURTS HAVE CIVILIZATION BY THE THROAT.

President of Economic League Charges Government With Tyranny.

(Editor's Note.—The following is the seventh of a series of articles by J. S. Cullinan, Chairman of the Texas Economic League, on the Administration of Justice, to which subject the League is now addressing itself.)

By J. S. Cullinan.

The manner in which the people of Texas are responding to the discussion of the subject of Administration of Justice is most gratifying to the officers and members of the Texas Economic League. Many leading citizens of this State have given the public the benefit of their views, and among the remedies suggested was publicity, regulation, an adequate bar, jury trials confined to criminal cases, appointive judiciary or elective for life, paying lawyers a salary, putting the lawyers under bond, prohibiting them from one branch of the legislature, increasing pay of judges, decreasing the number of courts, better laws, and many other remedies.

Many wise recommendations have been made, but I am not fully convinced that injustice can be entirely eliminated by the enactment of any or all the reforms suggested, provided such a course was feasible, for the citizen has a part in the Administration of Justice that cannot be relieved by legislative enactment; change is not always improvement. Eternal vigilance on the part of the people has always been the price of Liberty and Justice, and it always will be.

As I see it, the courts have civilization by the throat today just as the churches had it a few centuries ago, which reached its climax with the Spanish Inquisition. Fortunately for the civilization of that day many religious leaders looked with alarm upon the clergy clad in robes of State, legally censoring divine rights of men, and who were authorized by law to deprive any person of their life, liberty or honor. The capable element of the clergy more than any other influence assisted in removing their high priests from the bench to the pulpit, and stopped the legal holocaust of human life that shames the pages of history.

Happily for our welfare today there are many good citizens who seriously doubt the wisdom of government making honest and necessary business transactions a crime, and many capable members of the legal profession who look with alarm upon a lawyer clothed with power of State having authority to legally yench honest property or illegally protect criminal property. Such concentration of power was never contemplated under our form of government, and it is un-American, unwise and destructive to organized society. To force honest property to confess guilt, and permit criminal property to escape punishment, reverses the genius of American government.

It is not the mission of the League to legally fix responsibility between the law and the Administration of the law, but the citizen has a contract with government for life, liberty and justice, and it is the right and the duty of the citizen to say when government crosses the border line and trespasses upon his Constitutional rights as they are—not as public officials interpret them. The citizen—not the office holder—is the one to say when government violates its pledge to the people. In the name of the Texas Economic League I lay charge that government is guilty of tyranny, injustice, favoritism and incompetency in its relation to productive industry. We shall not at the moment undertake to separate responsibility as between the Legislative, Administrative and Judicial branches of government, but the man who leads a legal mob is a worse criminal than he who leads an illegal mob, and deserves more severe punishment, no matter to what department of government he belongs.

In the discussion of the Administration of Justice much has been said about the legal profession, and very properly so, for it is perhaps the most important single factor in the Administration of Justice, but the client has the last word in all cases, and he cannot escape final responsibility for his acts. The citizen has been too willing to forfeit integrity to save a few dollars, too eager to accept ready injustice in preference to delayed Justice.

It is to be regretted that so few business men are taking part in this discussion; they no doubt remain silent through fear of legal black-mail. Benjamin Franklin said: "They who give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety, deserve neither liberty nor safety," and those who do so in Texas now are sowing dragon's teeth into the life of State, which future generations will reap.

Perhaps possess more property than the average man, but when I have to surrender my rights as a citizen in order to hold property, then the State can take it. If poverty is the price of freedom, then I choose to be poor. I will fight for justice, but I will not buy it. For my part I have faith in government, confidence in the people, and hope in the future, and believe the remedy for the evils that now beset us lies in getting "Back to the Constitution with Government."

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Well spent? Rest content!
Folly is generally bone deep.
Trust and confidence beget their like.

Many a well-to-do man is also hard to do.

A resolution is like butter, easier to make than to keep.

Don't worry. It's the devil's own job. Leave it to him!

Money talks—and it is usually in a hurry to say "good-by."

"Tell it to the neighbors"—if you want to get into trouble.

Marrying a rich young widow isn't a bad sort of get-rich-quick game.

He who hates to raise a sweat is not apt to raise much of a crop.

Farmers who have separate houses for their laborers usually have no difficulty in getting help.

A small farm is large enough when it affords profitable employment to each member of the family.

Offers of help given and taken in the right spirit, bless both him who gives and him who receives.

The man who works long hours works better when he has a cool, comfortable bed in which to sleep.

A successful financier is one who can separate other people from their money without using a sandbag.

Happiness does not consist in getting the things we want, but in being contented with the things we have.

Don't put your thoughts in cold storage. Pass them around; be sociable.

Get good and give good everywhere you go.

As the winter season advances study the problems you have stumbled over during the past summer and see if they cannot be remedied.

BIG GAINS BY CO-OPERATION

Kentucky State Agent Explains How Farmers and Merchants Can Profit by Working Together.

How farmers and local merchants can co-operate to their mutual advantage was explained by Geoffrey Morgan of Richmond, Ky., state agent for the United States department of agriculture.

The average farmer, whose knowledge of marketing is limited, feels that the local merchant has but one aim, and that is to buy his products as cheaply as possible, while the local merchant feels aggrieved that the farmers too frequently purchase implements and goods away from home.

The solution is an organization through which farmers and merchants may co-operate. Mr. Morgan cited some examples of how local merchants have aided farmers, thereby gaining their good will and increasing their own wealth. In one county they found the price of fertilizer too high. The merchants got together and arranged shipments that reduced the price, aided the farmers, unable to pay cash, to secure it, as a consequence increasing their own influence in that territory and increasing the farmers' purchasing capacity.

In another instance the county agent foresaw that many hundreds of bushels of apples would rot on the ground because there were too many for the local market. He took up the proposition with the local merchants, who disposed of the apples at a fair price in a distant city, for the farmers, and themselves looked after the sorting and packing.

CO-OPERATION IN HOG SALES

Often a Difficult Problem for Shipper to Find Ready Market—Good Plan is Outlined.

(By E. L. JORDAN, Louisiana Experiment Station.)

The problem of finding a ready market for hogs when they are ready to ship is often a difficult one for the shipper, particularly when he has not enough to make up a carload. The best solution in such a case is to make use of the co-operative shipping club plan, which has been found very satisfactory in many communities. The plan is as follows:

A sufficient number of hogs to make up a carload is ready for market. A car is ordered and placed. Each shipper brings in his hogs and they are marked with paint or by clipping certain markings on their backs or hams. A record is made of the number supplied by each man and the markings. This record is mailed to the commission firm to which the shipment is consigned. Upon arrival at market the hogs are assorted according to ownership and according to the class in which they will sell and each is sold on its merits. The costs, including freight, feed, commission, etc., are prorated and deducted, and each shipper receives a statement of the sales and a check in payment of his share of the proceeds.

Any commission firm will be glad to furnish market advice on application and be of every assistance possible to shippers. The commission charges are regulated and are the same for all. Most commission firms issue a daily or weekly market letter that will be sent free of charge to anyone who wishes it.

HERMANN SONS' PICNIC! AT BIRY GROVE JUNE 24th

Barbecued Meat For Sale on the Grounds

PUBLIC DANCE AT NIGHT!

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EVERYBODY INVITED!

In Memory of Mrs. Josephine Poerner.

A precious one from us has gone,

A voice we loved is stilled;

A place is vacant in our home

Which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled

The boon his love has given;

And though the body slumbers here

The soul is safe in Heaven.

We have lost our darling mother,

She has bid us all adieu;

She has gone to live in heaven,

And her form is lost to view.

Oh, that dear one, how we loved her

Oh, how hard to give her up!

But an angel came down for her,

And removed her from our flock.

We miss thee from our home, dear

Mother;

We miss thee from thy place,

A shadow o'er our life is cast;

We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,

Thy fond and earnest care;

Our home is dark without thee,

We miss thee everywhere.

HER CHILDREN.

W. D. Love Announces.

To the Voters of Medina County, Texas.

In compliance with the earnest solicitations of many persons throughout this Judicial District, as well as my own inclinations, I have announced as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 38th Judicial District of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

It will be impossible, and I believe unnecessary, for me to see, personally, all the voters of the district, as I am known, at least by reputation, throughout the District.

If elected, I pledge faithful service, an impartial, energetic, yet courteous treatment to every person coming before the Courts of the district.

I respectfully solicit your vote, and influence.

W. D. LOVE.

(Advertisement.)

Saxon Roadster Wins Fame on the Ranch.

Mr. Dahl, a prominent stockman of Beeville, Texas, has this to say of his Saxon roadster.

"I have used this car in my work on the ranch, tearing through brush, mesquite, and over all kinds of roads. Under the circumstances the car should not have lasted more than a month, but she is still going after two years' use."

"This car was a sort of communistic car, everyone in the whole community using it. Everybody was welcome to drive it as long as there was gasoline in the tank, but in spite of this rough usage it always delivered the goods."

Program Junior League.

Sunday, 3:00 p. m.

Leader—Glady's Newton.

Song, "Open the Door for the Children."

Bible reading—Acts, 8:3-6.

Lord's prayer.

Responsive reading—Ten Commandments.

"Interesting Things About Korea"

—Eva Long.

Reference with word "Prayer"—League.

"Zion"—Nettie Fly.

Bible drill.

Catechism lesson—Chapter 28.

Song.

Benediction.

DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY.

If you got a can of Ross' "Dead Quick" Spray day before yesterday, and used it well, you are today without bedbugs, ants, fleas, chicken mites, plant and vegetable insects. If you did not, then get it today.

Sold in Hondo by W. H. Windsor.

CLEAN-UP NOTICE.

The Board of Health, having appointed the 20th day of June, A. D. 1916, as a "Clean-up Day" for the citizens of Hondo, therefore, this notice is to inform all the people of Hondo that the Mothers' Club of Hondo feels such great interest in this clean-up move that they wish and desire to see our town the equal or rather the superior of any town in Texas in hygienic cleanliness, that the dreaded typhus or any other dreaded disease will not invade our naturally healthy bounds. Wherefore we, the Mothers' Club, kindly ask all persons, freeholders, householders and temporary sojourners, to diligently clean up their premises, habitats and local surroundings in Hondo. Place the rubbish, garbage and refuse in old tubs, barrels or receptacle ready for removal to the dump ground. And we, the Mothers' Club, will provide conveyances by which such garbage, rubbish and refuse shall be conveyed to the dump ground, but respectfully and graciously ask that all parties, owners, renters and any body else, who will do the proper thing, to pay the driver of the conveyance the sum of 25c for a full load of rubbish, or less where there is not a full load.

Attend to this matter, dear people of Hondo, and help the Mothers' Club in having a clean and healthy town.

Respectfully,

MRS. H. J. MEYER,
MRS. W. A. SCHMITT,
MRS. R. P. THOMAS,
Committee.

H. J. MEYER,
W. H. SMITH,
JOE NEY,
Health Officers.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

June 8, 1916.

Bible study, Psalm 23.
Leader—Mr. Will Windrow.
Psalm 23, repeated in concert.
Introductory talk—by leader.

"Faith as Expressed in the Psalm"—Miss Goldie Hurt.

"God as a Leader"—Mr. R. Windrow.

"God is Our Protector"—Miss Fanny Carle.

Poem—"My Lord and I"—Miss Hazel Brown.

Closing prayer by pastor.

Three troop trains, carrying soldiers to the border, passed through Hondo yesterday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Dorow and little son, and Mrs. Dr. Clark, all of Utopia, and Judge Dorow of Bandera, passed through here Wednesday en route to Utopia from an auto trip to Bandera, Devine and other points.



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